



## SPEAKER'S BIO



### **Liz Asmus**

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Liz Asmus is a Commissioner assigned to the Minneapolis field office of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS). In this capacity, she assists parties in the private, public and federal sectors in contract negotiations, whether it be traditional bargaining or Interest Based Bargaining. She is adept in grievance mediation and in resolving workplace disputes. She is available to train labor and management advocates in collective bargaining, contract administration and grievance processing, steward/supervisor relationships, labor management committee structure and process, problem solving, communication and decision making.

Prior to joining FMCS, Liz served as Executive Vice President of SEIU Healthcare Minnesota and directed the metro hospital sectors and clinic sector. In that capacity she was responsible for negotiating collective bargaining agreements, handling grievances, participating in labor management committees, providing leadership trainings as well as managing staff.

Additionally, she served as chair on the 9th District Federal Reserve Advisory Committee and was a member of the City of Falcon Heights Parks and Recreation Commission. She received her Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Ohio University and attended Graduate School at the University of Toledo focusing on political theory. She is also a proud mother to two young women and lives in Stillwater, Minnesota.